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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2007. A three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is respectfully requested and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.